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NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the State Ground Water Coordination Committee to implement "National Aquifer Mapping Programme" consisting of the following members: -

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| 1. | Secretary, Irrigation and Flood Control Department | Chairman |
| 2. | Representative, Development Planning, Economic Reform and North Eastern Council Affairs Department | Member |
| 3. | Representative, Water Security and Public Health Engineering Department | Member |
| 4. | Representative, Science and Technology and Climate Change Department | Member |
| 5. | Representative, Food Security and Agriculture Development Department | Member |
| 6. | Representative, Horticulture and Cash Crops Development Department | Member |
| 7. | Representative, Rural Management and Development Department- | Member |
| 8. | Representative, Forest, Environment and Wildlife ManagementDepartment | Member |
| 9. | Representative, Mines, Minerals and Geology Department | Member |
| 10. | Representative, Urban Development and Housing Department | Member |
| 11. | Representative, State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD) | Member; |
| 12. | Representative, Central Water Commission, Gangtok Branch | Member; |

13. Representative, World Wildlife Federation (WWF)	Member
14. Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Kolkata	Member
15. Additional Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Flood Control Department	Member Secretary

The General Terms of Reference (TOR) of State Ground Water Co-ordination Committee (SGWCC) shall be as given below: -

- i) Overall coordination for the implementation of the activities envisaged under National Aquifer Mapping (NAQUIM),
- ii) To coordinate and ensure time bound data collection and data sharing from various State Government Organization,
- iii) To suggest suitable modifications in the Aquifer Maps and Aquifer Management Plans for its implementation through Participatory Ground Water Management (PGWM)/Water User Association,
- iv) To prepare protocols for Participatory Ground Water Management (PGWM),
- v) To ensure convergence of activities with MGNREGA and other appropriate schemes.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

**R. ONGMU, IAS,
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
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